# SLE Pen Portrait



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| **Position Held:** | SEND Lead Practitioner |
| **SLE area of expertise:** | SEND and Inclusion with specific expertise in working with children on the Autism spectrum within mainstream settings. |
| **Current Responsibilities:** | • Lead teacher in the new 'Stargazers' additionally resourced provision for children with SLD.<br>• Lead practitioner for SEND and inclusive practice across the school. |
| **Previous Career History:** | I have spent the last six years at West Lodge Primary School, setting up and establishing a successful additionally resourced provision for children on the Autism spectrum. I also ran the Autism learning hub for Harrow and developed a school ethos and understanding of Neurodiversity through awareness and acceptance work with the children. I am now setting up a second mainstream ARP for children with SLD as a primary need. |
| **What do you hope to achieve as an SLE?** | I enjoy working with colleagues, sharing ideas and celebrating neurodiverse children's successes. I am keen to work with colleagues passionate about inclusion to explore creative, new ideas to help enable children to access as much of the curriculum as they can. |
| **Specific Areas of expertise, and how you might be able to help other schools:** | • Developing understanding of Autism.<br>• Creating inclusive environments for SEND children.<br>• Developing social skills, communication and sensory integration in the mainstream classroom.<br>• Improving inclusive practice and differentiation.<br>• Working with a range of complex needs in the classroom.<br>• Developing children's understanding of Neurodiversity.<br>• Training and CPD on all of the above and more. |